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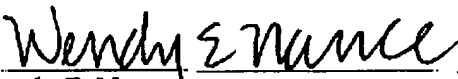
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2006, Applicants wish to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.